



REPORTS

OF THE

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AND

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

OF HUDSON,

FOR 1846--7.

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SELECTMENS' ACCOUNT

OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in the Treasury, including outstanding taxes, as per report of the Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer.

The Committee, chosen to settle with the Treasurer, of the town of Hudson for the years 1845 and 1846, up to February 21, 1846, having attended to the duty assigned them ask leave to report.

Your Committee find outstanding taxes in

1843—D. Clement Collector, \$2 87

Also—they find outstanding taxes in 1844—

D. Clement Collector, 76 10

Your Committee find outstanding taxes in

1845—John W. Underwood Collector, 267 00

We also find in the Treasurer's hands, Cash 262 31

REUBEN GREELEY, }
JEREMIAH SMITH, } Auditing
JACOB CHASE, } Committee.

February 21, 1846.

Amount in Treasury, as per above report,	608 28
The amount of assessments for 1846 is as follows:	
For town expenses and schools,	1385 04
State tax,	259 80
County tax,	399 25
April Term 1846, received for County paupers,	185 31
Received of John R. Farnum,	21 61
October Term received for County paupers,	186 86
“ of A. M. Jones, cash,	1 71
“ of the State Treasurer, railroad tax,	24 94

Total amount of Receipts,	\$3072 80
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid to wit:—

Paid Reuben Greeley cash due the estate of James M. Davis,	\$16 64
Elbridge Dow for building road,	21 20
Darius Hager, for school money,	43 30
William H. Gilmore, for printing report for the years 1845—6,	10 00
H. M. Hook, for Doctoring poor,	25 00
John Greeley, the amount of his salary due for 1845,	59 72
To John N. Marshall for Goods for 1845,	20 29
C. T. Gill, for books,	1 50
A. & N. McKean, for goods for 1845,	104 64
Polly Smith, for her relief in 1845,	1 00
J. C. Fowle, for Blacksmithing in 1845,	1 06
The town of Greenfield for support of widow Mansfield Smith,	14 40
Gilman Andrews, horse hire and expenses to Amherst,	1 61
Gilman Andrews, horse hire and expenses to Greenfield,	3 22
Abraham Colby, for plaster for town farm,	8 00
David Robinson, for over assessment,	4 59
James Smith, for over assessment,	1 38
William Atwood, for relief of Polly Smith,	2 00

J. C. Fowle, for Blacksmithing,	4 91
John Greeley, for school money,	30 50
Simeon Combs, for support of his son,	7 50
Aaron Richardson, for services at the funeral of Hiram Bowman,	1 50
John Greeley, on account of salary,	60 00
Ethan Willoughby, for building bridge,	300 00
James Pierce, for school,	69 35
William Atwood, for relief of Polly Smith,	4 50
To Susan Boath, for support of her child,	21 67
Paul Hardy, school money,	54 22
Mr. Tuttle, for a coat for Moody Greeley,	5 50
Albin Beard, for Blank School returns,	2 25
Noyes Farmer, school money,	29 70
John Greeley, on account of salary,	40 00
David Clement, school money,	28 68
Hartshorne and Ames, for a stove for poor- house,	7 10
Alden M. Jones, for making shoes for pau- pers,	4 41
Jonathan Dudley, for Blacksmithing,	5 74
John N. Marshall, for Goods for the poor,	36 93
William Cross, for school,	24 46
Eli Hamblet, school money,	56 18
William Hadley, school money,	59 87
Samuel Dickerman, school money,	29 21
Isaac Colburn, school money,	50 81
Gilman Andrews, for cash paid by him for the town,	6 00
John Underwood, for non-resident Highway tax for 1845,	22 33
Charles Steele and others, for soldiers' bounty,	10 00
Gilman Andrews, for services as Selectman,	39 00
Alvan Smith, " " "	28 56
Samuel Morrison, " " "	14 50
David Atwood, for stone for bridge,	6 00
Cyrus Warren, for plank and timber for bridge,	6 62
John W. Underwood, for abatement of taxes,	8 46
John W. Underwood, for printing tax bills, and book,	1 50

Paul Colburn, for services as Treasurer, and recording taxes,	10 00
Auditing Committee,	3 00
County tax,	399 25
State tax,	259 80
Amount of disbursements,	<u>2089 56</u>
Amount of Receipts,	3072 80
Deduct the disbursements,	<u>2089 56</u>
Balance in favor of town,	<u>\$983 24</u>

Out of which the town is owing the following bills,

McKean's store bill,	40 71
Marshall & Sargeant's store bill,	9 81
John Greeley, on account of salary,	83 71
H. M. Hook, for Doctoring poor,	25 00
Lucinda Andrews, Note,	50 00
John W. Underwood, for Collecting,	62 00
School money,	30 00
Probably small bills,	70 00
	<u>\$371 23</u>

Balance in favor of town, as above,	983 24
Deduct bills owing by town,	<u>371 23</u>
Leaves a balance in favor of town,	<u>\$612 01</u>

Abatement of taxes for 1845.

Albert Harris,	1 41
Amos Hamblet, Jr.,	1 41
Jeptha Underwood,	1 41
Greenleaf Boles,	1 41
Percival Sprake,	1 41
Benjamin Melvin,	1 41
	<u>\$8 46</u>

GILMAN ANDREWS, } *Selectmen*
 ALVAN SMITH, } *of*
 SAMUEL MORRISON, } *Hudson.*

The Committee chosen to settle with the Treasurer of the town of Hudson for the years 1846 and 1847, up to February 15, 1847, having attended to the duty assigned them, ask leave to report.

Your Committee find outstanding taxes in
 1843—David Clement Collector, \$2 87
 Also—they find outstanding taxes in 1844—
 David Clement Collector, 32 10
 They also find outstanding taxes in 1845—
 John W. Underwood Collector, 12 00
 They also find outstanding taxes in 1846—
 John W. Underwood Collector, 498 68
 We find the Treasurer's accounts well vouch-
 ed, and correctly cast, and find a balance
 in the Treasurer's hands, cash, 409 74

REUBEN GREELEY, } *Auditing*
 JEREMIAH SMITH, } *Committee.*

ALMS-HOUSE REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received of Mr. Chase, for potatoes,	\$6 00
Of Abijah Hill, for labor,	2 00
Of John Holt, for a Calf,	2 12
Phineas Wood, for Pigs,	3 00
William Lewis, for Pigs,	3 00
Benjamin Kidder, for Pigs,	5 25
Willard Spalding, for potatoes,	2 00
Of Paul Morrill, for 12 lambs,	24 00
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	\$47 37
Of John N. Marshall, for beans,	44 25
Received of County Treasurer, for support of County paupers,	372 17
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Amount of Receipts,	\$463 79

Expenditures

Paid for a Calf-skin	2 10
For Crackers,	50
Rope and paper,	25
Fresh Fish,	48
For mending Coffee-pot,	16
Palm-leaf hat,	30
1 Gallon New England Rum,	30
Essence of Peppermint,	25
Crackers,	50
Dried Apple,	50
Moody Greeley,	50
One Handkerchief,	30
Blank Book,	16
Paid for a roll of Dr. Gorham's Plaster,	17
Moody Greeley,	50
N. R. Proctor,	50
Daniel Merrill,	50
One pair of Shoes,	50
Moody Greeley,	50
For fresh Beef,	1 10
Paid to H. H. & W. Peters, for Carding wool,	5 26
“ “ for Dressing Cloth,	4 61
Gilman & Knowles for Shoes,	6 04
For Beef,	1 35
Sundries,	1 60
Philip Shea, for Cutting Coat,	25
Mrs. Farley, for helping make a Coat,	35
For a Cap for N. R. Proctor,	50
William Robinson, Jr., for Butchering,	33
Tolls at Taylor's-falls Bridge,	72
John N. Marshall's store bill,	51 18
Marshall & Sargeant's store bill,	39 81
McKean's store bill,	40 71
Mr. Greeley's Salary,	200 00
H. M. Hook, for Doctoring poor,	25 00
A. M. Jones, for making Shoes,	4 41
Moody Greeley, for a Coat,	5 50

Hartshorn & Ames for a Stove for Alms-house,	7 10
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Expense of poor at the farm,	\$404 79
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Expense of Poor off the Farm.

Paid the town of Greenfield, for the support of Widow Mansfield Smith,	14 40
For relief of Polly Smith,	8 75
For support of Robert Combs,	6 50
Expense of getting the County pauper money, and paying the Greenfield bill,	10 58

40 23

Expense of poor at the farm,	404 79
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Total expense of the poor,	\$445 02
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Amount of Receipts at the poor farm,	463 79
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From which deduct the expenses,	445 02
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Leaving a balance in favor of farm of,	\$18 77
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*Invoice of Stock, Provisions, &c., at the Alms-house,
February 8, 1847.*

1 Horse	\$50 00
1 Pair Oxen,	105 00
3 Cows,	57 00
7 2-years-old Cattle,	85 00
3 Yearlings,	12 00
15 Sheep,	26 00
7 Tons English Hay,	98 00
5 Tons Run Hay,	35 00
A lot of stalks,	4 00
3 Ploughs,	10 00
3 Ox yokes,	3 00
1 Winnowing Mill,	8 00
4 Pitchforks,	1 75
1 Draught Harness,	2 50
1 Cart,	12 00
1 Harrow,	3 00
A lot of Lumber,	10 00

1 Iron bar,	1 50
4 Rakes,	80
3 Iron Shovels,	2 25
1 Wooden Shovel,	1 00
4 Scythes and Snathes,	3 50
110 bushels of Corn,	110 00
14 bushels of Rye,	14 00
6 bushels of White Beans,	9 00
3 bushels of Colored Beans,	3 00
23 bushels of Oats,	10 35
4 Chains,	4 00
3 Axes,	1 50
1 Wagon and Harness,	55 00
2 Saws,	1 00
3 Augers,	50
3 Hoes,	1 50
1 String of Bells,	50
1 Grind-stone,	75
2 Stone drags,	75
1 Grain Cradle	50
8 barrels of Cider,	10 00
1 barrel of Vinegar,	3 00
2 Gallons of Molasses,	50
4 Gallons of Soap,	50
4 bushels of Apples,	2 67
10 lbs. of Candles,	80
1 bushel of Onions	50
2 bushel of Parsnips,	50
160 lbs. of Ham,	12 80
2 barrels of Pork,	30 00
1½ " Beef,	15 00
2 " Pickles,	2 00
150 bushels of Potatoes,	57 50
2 " Beets,	50
25 heads of Cabbage,	75
30 lbs. of Butter,	4 20
60 " Lard,	4 80
30 " Tallow,	1 95
25 " Dried Apple,	25
30 Shotes,	13 00

Wheel-barrow,	2. 00
Beetle and Wedges,	75
Total,	\$908 62
GILMAN ANDREWS, } ALVAN SMITH, } <i>Overseers of</i> SAM'L MORRISON, } <i>the Poor</i>	

The number of inhabitants in the Town of Hudson as taken by the Selectmen, April, 1846, is as follows :

School District No. 1,

Males	61
Females	67
School Children,	34

Total, 128

Dis. No. 2,

Males	61
Females	55
" "	39

Total, 116

" No. 3,

Males	33
Females	25
" "	17

Total, 58

" No. 4,

Males	90
Females	105
" "	60

Total, 195

" No. 5,

Males	73
Females	82
" "	42

Total, 155

" No. 6,

Males	58
Females	71
" "	44

Total, 129

" No. 7,

Males	48
Females	45
" "	28

Total, 93

" No. 8,

Males	37
Females	40
" "	34

Total, 77

Dist. No. 9,	Males	55	School children,	
	Females	54	"	30

Total 109

" No. 10,	Males	25		
	Females	20	"	15

Total, 45

Whole Number of Inhabitants in the town,
April, 1846, was 1105

Whole Number of acres, as given in, was 15,696

The average number of Paupers the past year has been about 15, two have been admitted as paupers, and 4 have left by permission, and one has absconded.

The health of the inmates of the establishment during the past year has been unusually good;—none of them having been sick excepting Mr. Barrett,—and his sickness of short duration. Mr. Greeley and Wife, the superintendents, have discharged the duties incumbent on them to our entire satisfaction: every apartment of the house, together with the inmates thereof, appears at all times neat and clean, and in good order,—(reflecting much credit on Mrs. Greeley,)—to which we attribute in same measure, the health of the family. We think Mr. Greeley has managed the farm very judiciously. There have been raised on the farm the past year 197 bushels of Corn,—37 bushels of Rye,—60 bushels of Oats,—270 bushels of Potatoes, and 38 bushels of Beans. There are now sown on the farm 4 bushels of Rye. Some improvements have been made on the farm during the past year: such as building 66 rods of stone wall,—cutting bushes,—removing stones from the mowing, &c. Ninety-two loads of mud have been hauled from the swamp, which will make a valuable addition to the manure on the premises; and we think as much should be hauled yearly, as there is an ample supply in the swamp, and of a good quality. We have engaged the services of Mr. Greeley and wife for another year, commencing the first day of April next, for two hundred dollars.

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